

# A School of High Expectations

San Mateo Elementary School is a special place for learning that holds high expectations for all students; this is because we believe they can live up to them. We foster academic excellence by emphasizing basic subjects, enrichment and real-life experiences. It is this foundation that prepares students for success in advanced studies. We combine stimulating teaching strategies, hands-on learning and exploration to create a total learning experience for all of our students.

## *Fostering Academic Excellence*



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# San Mateo Elementary School

## *Accelerated Academy*



## *Challenging Students to Achieve Their Best*





## Broad Participation

San Mateo is a community school in the truest sense. We believe every voice has value in the educational experience, and encourage the full participation of students, parents, staff and the community at large. Together, the entire school community works toward a common purpose by meeting, talking and learning from each other's ideas.

## A Standards-Based Curriculum

At San Mateo Elementary, we offer a broad variety of academic experiences designed to prepare our students for higher learning.

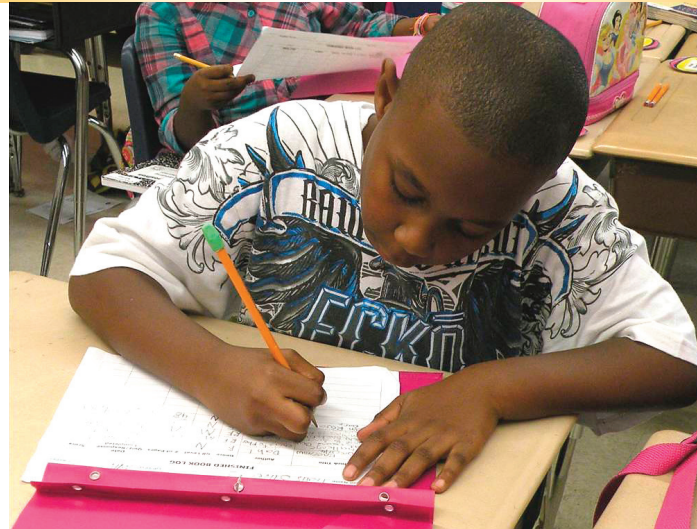
- **Writer's Workshop**
- **Reader's Workshop**
- **Math Investigations and Calendar Math**
- **Million Word Standard**
- **Independent Reading**
- **Gifted Program**
- **After School Tutoring**
- **FCAT Explorer (Internet)**
- **Bookroom (leveled books for checkout)**

**Mission Statement:** *At San Mateo Elementary School, all students will meet or exceed local, state and new performance standards.*

## The Accelerated Academy Concept

The Accelerated Academy Magnet Program at San Mateo is based on the belief that all children can perform well when they are treated as gifted and talented students. We enhance academic growth with challenging and stimulating learning experiences.

In addition, we identify and build on the individual strengths of each child. We believe that the powerful learning students experience in our program encourages each child to reach his or her full potential – intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. We use a variety of teaching techniques to foster a love of learning and independent thinking.



### School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council is instrumental in setting policies, monitoring budgets and reviewing student achievement. Business partners participate with donations and advice on leadership.



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